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TO: Potential Applicants for Louisiana Targeted Brownfields Assessment Services

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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION PERIOD FOR LOUISIANA TARGETED BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT SERVICES**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Environmental Assessment has extended the period for accepting applications for Louisiana Targeted Brownfields Assessment (TBA) Services. **The application period will remain open until the funds for this project are depleted.** The applications will be reviewed on a first come first served basis as long as the applications meet the eligibility requirements.

DEQ will perform a limited number of Phase 1 and Phase 2 environmental assessments on brownfields properties to be selected from applications received during this application period. ***Brownfields are real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.***

These Targeted Brownfields Assessments are intended to promote the cleanup, redevelopment, and re-use of brownfield properties in our state.

Eligible applicants must be local government, quasi-government, or qualified non-profit entities. Eligible properties must be **brownfields** which are owned or anticipated to be acquired by the local government, quasi-government (e.g., planning commissions), or qualified non-profit entities. Properties contaminated only with petroleum products or contaminants are not eligible for Louisiana TBA Services at this time.

Each eligible applicant can submit applications for assessments for a maximum of three brownfields properties.

Complete eligibility requirements and ranking factors are contained in the **Louisiana Targeted Brownfields Assessment Application Package**, which also includes



guidelines for the application process and completing the application, an application form, and a Right-of-Way, Access, and Use Agreement. The Louisiana TBA Services Application Package is available on our website: www.deq.louisiana.gov/brownfields . Potential applicants may also request an Application Package directly by contacting Roger Gingles or Duane Wilson at:

DEQ Remediation Services Division
P. O. Box 4314
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Phone: (225)219-3236
Email: brownfields@la.gov

Three copies of each completed application must be mailed to the above address or delivered to DEQ Remediation Services Division at 602 North Fifth St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Applications that are hand-delivered should be placed in the first floor drop box.

All applications will be reviewed by DEQ and applications that meet eligibility requirements will be ranked. DEQ and/or its contractor may perform a site visit prior to final selection. Successful applicants will be notified by certified mail.

Please contact Roger Gingles or Duane Wilson at (225) 219-3236 if you have any questions regarding this notification.